

**California Department of Water Resources
Mojave Siphon Powerplant Conduit Exemption
Waiver of Fees for Federal Power Act Section 30(c)**

Date: _____

Mr. Ted Craddock, Chief
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Subject: **Draft Conduit Exemption Application for Mojave Siphon Powerplant
Comments on Request for Waiver of Fees for the Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission Federal Power Act Section 30(c)**

Dear Mr. Craddock:

I am the authorized representative of a state or federal fish and wildlife agency, and am aware that fish and wildlife agencies are eligible for reimbursement of costs to set any required mandatory terms and conditions. I understand that I must provide a prospective Federal Power Act (FPA) Section 30(c) exemption applicant with a reasonable estimate of the total costs the agency anticipates it will incur to set any mandatory terms and conditions, if applicable. I have reviewed the Conduit Exemption Application and Initial Consultation Document for the Mojave Siphon Powerplant and have the following response to the California Department of Water Resources' (DWR) request to waive fees for FPA Section 30(c):

- ☐ Our agency will not be requiring mandatory terms and conditions, and will not be requesting reimbursement of any fees. Our agency supports DWR's request to waive fees for FPA 30(c).
- ☐ Our agency will be requiring mandatory terms and conditions, and therefore, does not support DWR's request to waive fees for FPA Section 30(c) at this time. As provided in 18 CFR § 4.301(b), we intend to provide an estimate of the cost we will incur to set mandatory conditions in our first stage consultation comments.

Sincerely,

Print Full Name/Title: _____ / _____
Agency Affiliation: _____
Contact Information: _____